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In re application of

: **Confirmation No. 4434**

Andreas ABEL et al.

: Attorney Docket No. 2001\_1861A

Serial No. 10/030,972

: Group Art Unit 1641

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING MULTIPLE ANALYTES

: **Mail Stop: AF**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
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() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

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() has been previously submitted.

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